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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

REF: (A) ADDIS ABABA 3228 (B) STATE 63171

1) GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS IN REFTEL WHICH WE HAVE  
FOUND VERY USEFUL IN EVALUATING CONSIDERATION OF OF  
INCLUDING ETHIOPIA IN SECRETARY'S ITINERARY.

2) ONE COMMENTARY REGARDING YOUR OWN WELL-REASONED  
PRESENTATION IS THAT UPCOMING DELIVERY OF F5E'S, EVEN IN  
FACE OF CISCO III PROBLEM AND DESPITE SOME DOMESTIC  
OPPOSITION TO US MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA,  
SHOULD SERVE TO CONVINCE PMG OF OUR CONTINUING STEADINESS.  
THEREFORE OMISSION OF ETHIOPIA SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS  
SIGN OF ANY IMPENDING CHANGE IN USG POLICY OF PATIENCE  
AND SUPPORT.

3) WE HAVE ALSO BEEN CURIOUS OVER LACK OF EXPRESSED  
INTEREST BY PMG IN SECRETARY'S TRIP. THERE HAS BEEN NO  
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INVITATION AND NO INQUIRIES AS TO WHERE ELSE HE MAY BE

GOING, NOT TO SPEAK OF ETHIOPIA.

4) WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE AN UPDATE OF YOUR VIEWS IN  
REFTEL. KISSINGER

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